

April 24, 1939

Mr. J. T. Leigh
Water Commissioner
Cedar City, Utah.

Dear Mr. Leigh:

REL: COAL CREEK DISTR.

After you left the underground-water meeting which was held in Cedar City Saturday night, one of the officials of the North Field Irrigation Company conferred with me and complained of the manner in which their water was being measured and the percent of loss that was being deducted from the point of measurement to the point of diversion of the canal.

I do not fully understand just what the complaint covered; however, the complaining party stated you made a measurement of the water in the canyon and deducted therefrom 15% which, in the opinion of the complainant, made the water available to the above-referred-to company's head gate less than it would be if the water were divided or prorated at the points of diversion.

I had in mind conferring with you before leaving Cedar City relating this matter; however, I did not have this privilege, and I promised to advise the company just why and how this water was being so measured and prorated. May I ask that you advise me by return mail how the water is being divided and upon what basis. I hope I have made myself sufficiently plain to give you an idea of the problem which this irrigation company is presenting.

Yours very truly,

T. H. Humphreys
STATE ENGINEER.

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